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SUBJECT: SECOND JOINT COMMISSION MEETING

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1. TRAVEL TO LENINGRAD: SOVIET SIDE MOST INSISTENT THAT TRAIN BE USED AS MODE OF TRAVEL TO AND FROM LENINGRAD. THEY POINT OUT THAT AIR TRAVEL IS TOO RISKY BECAUSE OF POSSIBILITY OF AIRPORTS BEING FOG OR SNOW BOUND, AND TRAIN IS 100 PERCENT RELIABLE. TWO SPECIAL CARS ON TRAIN WILL BE USED EXCLUSIVELY FOR DELEGATION. EXECUTIVE SECRETARY N. A. BERDENNIKOV WILL ACCOMPANY, AS WELL AS IL'YA P. SHWARTS AND OTHERS.

2. CLASSIFIED MATERIAL: PLEASE ADVISE WHETHER PARTY WILL BE CARRYING CLASSIFIED MATERIAL AND, IF SO, APPROXIMATE AMOUNT. WE WILL ARRANGE FOR MARINE ESCORT.

3. SECURITY CLEARANCES: REQUEST CONFIRMATION OF SECURITY CERTIFICATIONS FOR ALL MEMBERS OF PARTY WHO WILL NEED OR DESIRE UNESCORTED ACCESS TO EMBASSY SECURE AREAS.

4. LADIES: REQUEST FIRST NAMES OF LADIES IN PARTY.

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5. RECEPTION: SPASO HOUSE COCKTAIL RECEPTION IS SCHEDULED FOR 18:30-20:00 THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 29. EMBASSY IS CURRENTLY DRAWING UP GUEST LIST. PLEASE ADVISE IF MEMBERS HAVE ANY SPECIAL REQUESTS FOR SOVIETS TO BE INCLUDED. WE PROPOSE INVITING MOST SOVIETS STEVER WILL MEET (INCLUDING WIVES), REPRESENTATIVES FROM MFA AND USA INSTITUTE, SOME CULTURAL FIGURES, SCIENTIFIC ATTACHES FROM OTHER MISSIONS CORRESPONDENTS, AND APPROPRIATE NUMBER FROM EMBASSY STAFF, FOR TOTAL ATTENDANCE OF 200-250 PERSONS. COST OF RECEPTION WILL BE NEAR (BUT UNDER) \$600, AND CAN BE PAID EITHER BY ADVISING FUND CITATION OR BY PERSONAL CHECK AFTER ARRIVAL. EMBASSY REPRESENTATIONAL FUNDS ARE TOTALLY DEPLETED.

6. AGENDA: ALTHOUGH SCST ACCEPTS AGENDA PROPOSED BY US SIDE, IT BELIEVES THAT ONLY ITEMS FOUR THROUGH EIGHT SHOULD BE INCLUDED AS ANNEX TO RECORD TO REPRESENT "OFFICIAL" AGENDA. OPENING REMARKS, ADOPTION OF AGENDA, SIGNING CEREMONY, ETC., ARE FELT TO BE SELF-EVIDENT ITEMS OF BUSINESS AND NOT REALLY PART OF "SUBSTANTIVE" AGENDA.

7. REVIEW: BERDENNIKOV HAS WRITTEN ABOUT A THREE-PAGE SINGLE SPACED, REVIEW OF ACTIVITIES UNDER AGREEMENT SINCE LAST MEETING. CURRENT PLANS CALL FOR HIM TO DELIVER THIS REVIEW, BUT IT IS NOT DEFINITE YET. WILL US SIDE DELIVER SIMILAR REVIEW, OR SIMPLY RESPOND?

8. CONFERENCE TABLE SEATING: SCST STRONGLY PREFERS THAT WG CHAIRMEN ALSO SIT AT TABLE. PLACE CARDS OF COMMISSION MEMBER WILL HAVE NAMES PRINTED WITH LARGER TYPE THAN OTHERS. SCST CITES SEVERAL REASONS FOR THIS PREFERENCE: (A) TABLE IS LARGE, ACCOMMODATING ABOUT TWENTY ON EACH SIDE; (B) IF ONLY MEMBERS AND EXECUTIVE SECRETARY SIT AT TABLE, IT WILL APPEAR HALF EMPTY; (C) SOVIET SIDE WOULD HAVE ONLY SIX AT TABLE, WHEREAS US SIDE WOULD OUTNUMBER WITH TEN; (D) SEVERAL SMALLER TABLES WOULD HAVE TO BE INSTALLED ON EACH SIDE TO ACCOMMODATE WG CHAIRMEN; (E) IN MANY CASES, WG CHAIRMEN ON SOVIET SIDE OUTRANK COMMISSION MEMBERS, E.G., PRONSKIY IS NOT A DEPUTY MINISTER AS IN MAKSIMOV.

9. DOES US SIDE ACCEPT SOVIET OFFER TO PAY ALL EXPENSES LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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